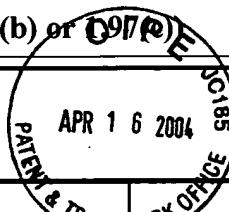


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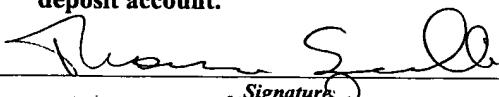
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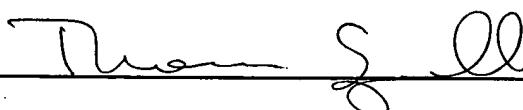
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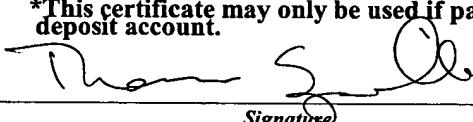
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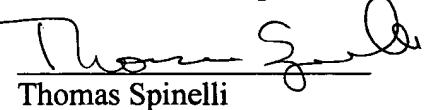
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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2-39445, published October 23, 1190 together with an English language translation.

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